GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4326
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. UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE TO SCS/ STS/ OBCS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Ministry has prepared/is likely to prepare any policy for payment of unemployment allowance to the unemployed youth of the country particularly to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have been directed to implement such policies; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): No, Sir. However, under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005, implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development there is a provision for making payment of unemployment allowance; this provision covers, inter-alia, unemployed youth belonging to SC/ST/Other Backward Classes.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.